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Faculty of Education  
2017\_2 Examination

**COURSE CODE: EDU 731**

**COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND PRACTICE**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HRS**

**QUESTION 1**

- a) What is the nature of curriculum?(**10 marks**)
- b) Mention the three divisions of curriculum (**6 marks**)
- c) Explain the meaning of curriculum (**10 marks**)
- d) Mention four other concepts related to curriculum (**4 marks**)

**QUESTION 2**

- a) Using appropriate pictorial model, explain Wheeler's Cyclic Model of Curriculum Development (**10 marks**)
- b) List the seven processes of Curriculum Planning as presented by Taba (10 marks)

**QUESTION 3**

- a) With the aid of a diagram, explain the relationship between Curriculum Development and Curriculum Evaluation (**10 marks**)
- b) List the main decision areas of the 1969 National Curriculum Conference (**10 marks**)

**QUESTION 4**

- a) List the five Nigeria's National goals, that influence curriculum Development (10 marks)
- b) Enumerate the main focus of vision 2010 in Nigeria (**10 marks**)

**QUESTION 5**

- a) Make a pictorial representation and explain Tyler's model of Curriculum Development (**10 marks**)
- b) What are the three clear differences between Tyler's and Wheelers Model of curriculum planning?(**10 marks**)

**QUESTION 6**

- a) Briefly discuss the importance of curriculum (**10marks**)
- b) List 5 areas in which pre-colonial curriculum development differed from that of the colonial period (**10 marks**)